

## Attachment 1



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Highway  
Administration**

Eastern Federal Lands  
Highway Division

21400 Ridgetop Circle  
Sterling, VA 20166-6511

**APR 21 2009**

In Reply Refer to: HFPP-15

Mr. Evan R. Crews  
Watts Bar-Clinch Watershed Team  
260 Interchange Park Dr.  
Lenoir City, TN 37772

Subject: BR-A151(1), A153(1)  
Replacement of Bridges Over Daddy's Creek and Obed River  
General Permit Application Submittal

Dear Mr. Crews:

The Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in cooperation with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA), Tennessee Department of Transportation, and the National Park Service Obed Wild and Scenic River proposes to re-establish an adequate transportation system within the Catoosa Wildlife Management Area (WMA) by replacing the Potter Ford Road Bridge, which was washed out, and replacing the existing, but structurally compromised, Otter Creek Road Bridge. Both bridges are located in Cumberland County, Tennessee.

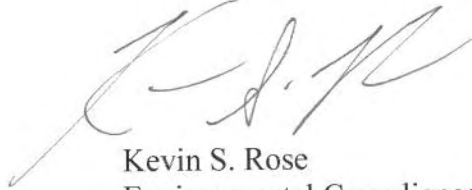
This project is needed because there is limited connectivity between the two sections of the Catoosa WMA without the presence of Potter Ford Road Bridge over Daddy's Creek. The collapse of the Potter Ford Road Bridge has rendered that road unusable, requiring a detour in excess of twenty miles. Otter Creek Road Bridge crossing the Obed River is structurally compromised and therefore poses safety concerns.

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Enclosed you will find the original signed permit application, a copy of the plans and specifications, and a copy of the Categorical Exclusion. Permit applications are also being prepared and submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit, and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation for an Aquatic Resources Alteration Permit. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Ms. Lisa Landers, Environmental Protection Specialist, at (817) 978-0571, or [Lisa.Landers@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:Lisa.Landers@fhwa.dot.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. S. Rose', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kevin S. Rose  
Environmental Compliance Specialist

Enclosures

cc:

Mr. Richard Kirk, Tennessee Wildlife Management Agency, Nashville, TN  
Mr. Philip Campbell, Obed Wild and Scenic River, National Park Service, Wartburg, TN  
Mr. Dennis Crumby, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Nashville, TN

# JOINT APPLICATION FORM

## Department of the Army/TVA

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The Department of the Army (DA) permit program is authorized by **Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899** and **Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (P.L. 95-217)**. These laws require permits authorizing structures and work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States and the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States. **Section 26a of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act**, as amended, prohibits the construction, operation, or maintenance of any structure affecting navigation, flood control, or public lands or reservations across, along, or in the Tennessee River or any of its tributaries until plans for such construction, operation, and maintenance have been submitted to and approved by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

Name and Address of Applicant:		Name, Address, and Title of Authorized Agent:	
Kevin S. Rose, Federal Highway Administration 21400 Ridgetop Circle Sterling, VA 20166		Kevin S. Rose, Environmental Team Leader Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division Federal Highway Administration	
Telephone Number:	Home <input type="text"/> Office (571) 434-1541	Telephone Number:	Home <input type="text"/> Office <input type="text"/>

Location where activity exists or will occur (include Stream Name and Mile, if known):

Potter's Ford Road Bridge over Daddy's Creek, Otter Creek Road Bridge over Obed River

Application submitted to ☒ DA ☒ TVA

Date activity is proposed to commence: 11/01/2009

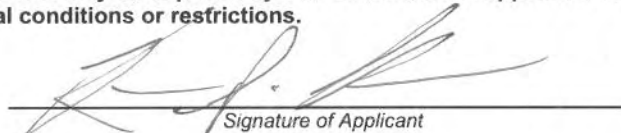
Date activity is proposed to be completed: 06/01/2011

Describe in detail the proposed activity, its purpose and intended use (private, public, commercial, or other). Describe structures to be erected including those placed on fills, piles, or floating platforms. Also describe the type, composition, and quantity of materials to be discharged or placed in the water; the means of conveyance; and the source of discharge or fill material. Please attach additional sheets if needed.

A new bridge will be constructed along Potter's Ford Road to cross Daddy's Creek to replace the previous bridge, which was washed out. The location of the new bridge would be the same. Piers would be necessary. The existing piers will be removed in a manner approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. A new bridge will also be constructed along Otter Creek Road to cross the Obed River. The existing bridge is structurally compromised. The new bridge would be replaced approximately 100 ft upstream, roughly at the site of the old ford crossing. Piers would be necessary, and the existing bridge and piers would be removed. Minor roadway construction would be necessary to connect the new bridge to the existing roadway. A total of approximately 0.01 acres of material would be placed in the water, comprised of concrete and riprap.

Application is hereby made for approval of the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities. **I agree that, if this application is approved by TVA, I will comply with the attached terms and conditions and any special conditions that may be imposed by TVA at the time of approval. Please note the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers may impose additional conditions or restrictions.**

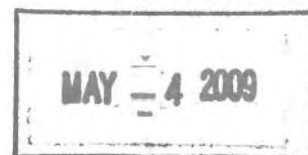
4/16/09  
Date

  
Signature of Applicant

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of The United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. The appropriate DA fee will be assessed when a permit is issued.

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(Cat. 3)  
RLR-191593  
(LND)

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Cash Collection Rpt.



Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of adjoining property owners, lessees, etc., whose properties also join the waterway:

The adjacent property is part of the Catoosa Wildlife Management Area.

List of previous DA/TVA permits/approvals

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DA

Permit Number

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TVA

Date

Is any portion of the activity for which authorization is sought now complete?

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Yes

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No (If "Yes" attach explanation)

Month and year the activity was completed:

Indicate the existing work on the drawings.

List all approvals or certifications required by other federal, interstate, state, or local agencies for any structures, construction, discharges, deposits, or other activities described in this application.

Issuing Agency	Type Approval	Identification No.	Date of Application	Date of Approval
TDEC	ARAP/401 Permit			

Has any agency denied approval for the activity described herein or for any activity directly related to the activity described herein?

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Yes

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No

(If "Yes" attach explanation)

#### Privacy Act Statement

This information is being requested in accordance with Section 26a of the TVA Act as cited on the front page of this form. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary; however, failure to provide any required information or documents may result in a delay in processing your application or in your being denied a Section 26a permit. An application that is not complete will be returned for additional information. TVA uses this information to assess the impact of the proposed project on TVA programs and the environment and to determine if the project can be approved. Information in the application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice if warranted. Routine uses of this information include providing to federal, state, or local agencies, and to consultants, contractors, etc., for use in program evaluations, studies, or other matters involving support services to the program; to respond to a congressional inquiry concerning the application or Section 26a program; and for oversight or similar purposes, corrective action, litigation or law enforcement.

Project plans or drawings should accompany the application. These should be on paper suitable for reproduction no larger than 11 x 17 inches or contained on a 3-1/2 inch floppy computer disc in "dxf" format, and should be submitted to the appropriate TVA and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers offices. An application that is not complete will be returned for additional information

Department of the Army Offices	TVA Office Locations	
U.S. Army Engineer District, Nashville Corps of Engineers Attention: Regulatory Branch 3701 Bell Road Nashville, Tennessee 37214 Phone: (615) 369-7500	(Boone Dam Vicinity) 106 Tri-Cities BusinessPark Drive Gray, TN 37615	(Ocoee 1,2,3) 221 Old Ranger Road Murphy, NC 28906
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Eastern Regulatory Field Office 501 Adesa Blvd, Suite 250 Lenoir City, TN 37771 Phone: (865) 986-7296	(Cherokee, Douglas, Nolichucky) 3726 E. Morris Blvd Morristown, TN 37813	(Chickamauga, Nickajack) 1101 Market Street, PSC 1E-C Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Western Regulatory Field Office 2042 Beltline Road, SW Bldg. C, Suite 415 Decatur, AL 35601 Phone: (256) 350-5620	(Watts Bar, Melton Hill, Norris) Watts Bar-Clinch Watershed Team 260 Interchange Park Dr Lenoir City, TN 37772	(Guntersville, Tims Ford Normandy) 3696 Alabama Hwy 69 Guntersville, AL 359
	(Ft. Loudoun, Tellico) Little Tennessee Watershed Team 260 Interchange Park Dr. Lenoir City, TN 37772	(Pickwick, Wheeler, Wilson Bear Creek) P.O. Box 1010 Muscle Shoals, AL 35662
		(Kentucky) 2835-A East Wood Street Paris, TN 38242